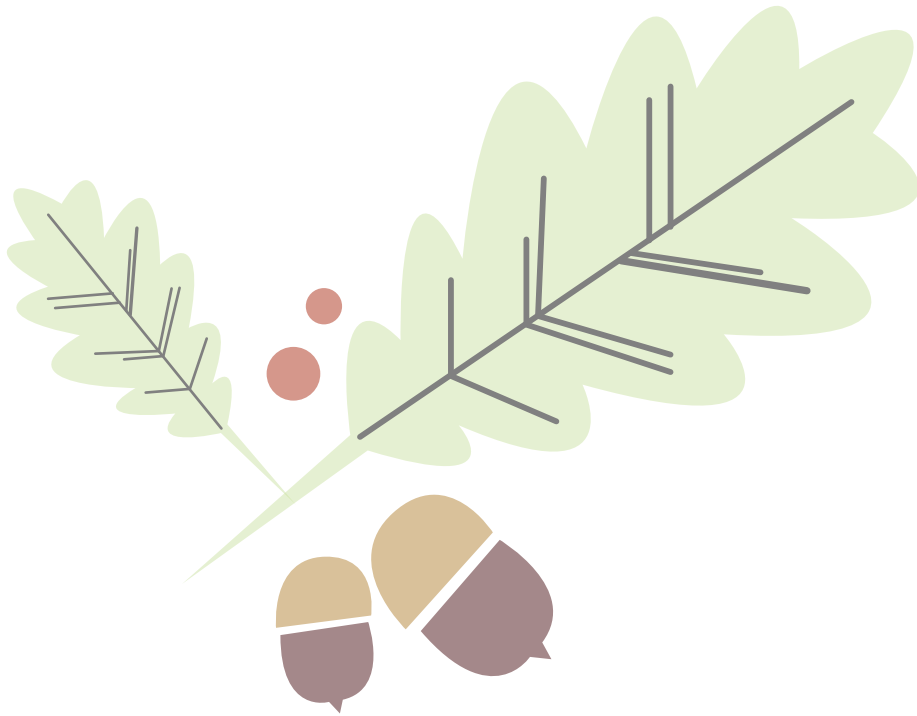


# HOLIDAY MENU



# HORS D'OEUVRES

Pricing is per person for 1 hour of buffet service. Includes lemonade & water.  
Passed hors d'oeuvre options are available & subject to different staffing fees.

MUSHROOM & FRESH HERB PHYLLO CUPS 4

PESTO GRILLED VEGETABLES & POLENTA 4

ARANCINI

with cheese & peas 4

ITALIAN MEATBALLS

with roasted tomatoes, fresh basil & grana 6

CHIPOTLE CHICKEN QUESADILLAS

with lime crema 6

BEEF & CILANTRO EMPANADAS

with salsa molcajete 6

SMOKED SALMON & BAGEL CANAPE

with caper cream cheese & pickled onion 7

BACON WRAPPED PRAWNS

with pesto 7

CRAB PUFFS

with sweet hot chili sauce 7

BRIE, BAGUETTE & BERRIES

baked brie en croute

served with sliced bread & fresh berries 8

BREADS & SPREADS

spinach artichoke dip, caramelized onion & mascarpone, roasted pepper hummus & green chili baba ghanoush  
served with pita, baguette & crackers 8

WINTER WELCOME

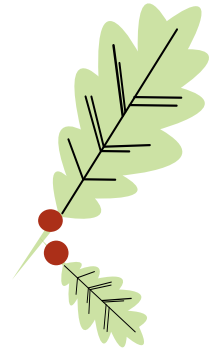
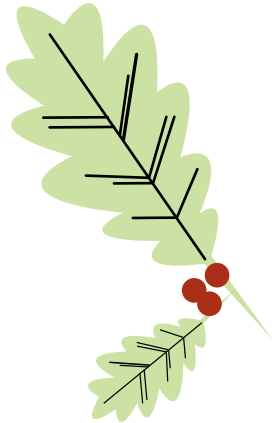
assorted cheese, sliced ham (or turkey), fresh & pickled vegetables, roasted nuts & dried fruit  
served with crackers, mustard & chutney 10

SEASONAL SLIDERS

\*roasted turkey with cranberry sauce\*

\*ham, swiss & whole grain mustard\*

\*roast beef & chimichurri aioli\* 12



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# YULETIDE STATIONS

(\$27 per guest for 3 stations)

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## SLEIGH BELLS AND SALADS

- \* moroccan carrot \* wheatberry & winter squash \* sweet potato & spiced pecan \* tropical fruit \*
- \*panzanella \* pesto-couscous \* harissa grilled vegetable \* <warm> german potato salad \*

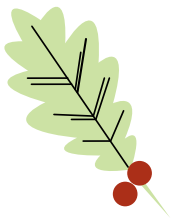
## SNOWMEN HAVE SIDES

- \* classic green bean casserole \* balsamic grilled squash \* broccoli-cauliflower cheese gratin \*
- \* buttermilk mashed potatoes \* chipotle-maple sweet potatoes \* herbed rice pilaf \*

## MERRY MAC

<a "build your own" experience with classic mac>

- \* toasted breadcrumbs \* jalapenos \* peas \* grilled chicken \* bacon bits \*
- \* hot sauce \* crumbled potato chips \* shredded cheese \*



## THE CAROLER'S CARVERY

(choose 1)

\* **salt & pepper rubbed beef sirloin** \*

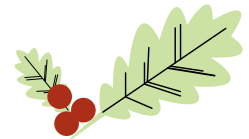
served with sliced baguette, spicy horseradish & red wine demi

\* **paprika roasted turkey** \*

served with fresh dinner rolls, cranberry relish & pesto

\* **smoked ham** \*

served with Hawaiian rolls, whole grain mustard & apple chutney



## HOLIDAY CRAB SHACK

- \* new england clam chowder & oyster crackers \* scallop ceviche & tortilla chips \*
- \* shrimp cocktail salad \* crab cakes & remoulade \* cedar planked salmon \*

## S'MORES & SNOWFLAKES

- \* smore's canapes \* mini marshmallow bars \* salted caramel brownie bites \*
- \* assorted cheesecakes \* petite cinnamon rolls \*



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# LAS POSADAS BUFFET

(\$30 per guest)

Pricing is for 1 hour of buffet service (buffet shown below). Includes lemonade & water.



## NOCHE BUENA

salad of jicama, oranges & cucumbers  
with cilantro lime dressing

## ARROZ

spanish-style rice sprinkled with cotija cheese

## FRIJOLES

seasoned black beans with peppers & onions

## PORK & RED CHILI TAMALES

this aint yo nana's tamales

## ENCHILADA GUAJOLOTE

smoked turkey enchiladas  
with salsa santa cruz

## BUENUELOS

fried sweet dough  
dusted with cinnamon sugar

## PONCHE NAVIDENO

traditional warm fruit punch  
con piquete--add \$3 per person



## BUFFET ENHANCEMENTS

(can also be added to "festive buffets")

canned soda, iced tea, coffee or hot cocoa 2

bottled water 3

holiday cookies 3

bamboo plate upgrade 5

## "Cocoa with Love"

flavored syrups, whipped cream, mini marshmallows, candy canes & churro bites 6



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# FESTIVE BUFFETS

(\$42 per guest)

<add second entrée--\$52 per guest>

Pricing is per person for 1 hour of buffet service. Includes lemonade, water & bamboo plate upgrade.  
Buffet includes fresh baked rolls and choice of: one (1) salad, two (2) sides, one (1) entrée & one (1) dessert.



## SALADS

### strawberries & goat cheese

with spinach, candied walnuts & champagne vinaigrette

### roasted beets & grana

with romaine and sherry-mustard dressing

### butternut squash, endive & frisee

with sultana vinaigrette

## SIDES

### sautee of green beans

with marcona almonds & citrus zest

### brussel sprouts & bacon lardon

### winter vegetable medley

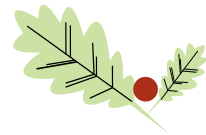
with parsnip, carrot, rutabaga, turnip & fresh thyme

### parsley buttered potatoes

with sundried tomatoes

### roasted sweet potatoes

with corn & green chilis



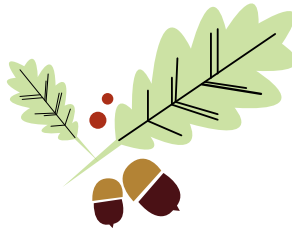
## ENTREES

### spinach & ricotta manicotti

stuffed crepe baked in house marinara with pesto garnish

### winter vegetable tagine

hearty vegetables and chickpeas in warm spices over couscous



### smoked paprika roasted chicken

with apple & pear compote

### sicilian braised beef short ribs

tender short ribs in a rich tomato demi, garnished with gremolata

## DESSERTS

### assorted dessert bars

brownie, blondie, lemon bars & strawberry cheesecake

### vanilla custard

with crushed peppermint candy & chocolate sauce

### cinnamon-apple bread pudding

with caramel sauce & whipped cream



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# BAR MENU

Bar service is for 2 hours. Additional hours may be purchased for up to 4 hours <total> service time.

## CASH BARS

(guests pay for their own drinks)  
REQUIRES BARTENDER FEE OF \$250  
(PER 100 GUESTS & PER BAR LOCATION)

### beer & wine (only)

minimum of 2 beers & 2 wines

### full bar

minimum of 2 beers, 2 wines  
& spirits with sodas & juices

additional bartenders (each) 100  
additional bar hour 75



## ADD-ONS & VARIATIONS

### host "on consumption bar"

SAME AS CASH BAR, BUT HOST PAYS  
BASED UPON TALLY OF DRINKS CONSUMED

### holiday souvenir cup

INCLUDES ONE FREE "SANTA'S SPIRIT"  
& UNLIMITED FREE COCOA REFILLS 8

### prosecco toast

(INCLUDES ONE PORTION PER PERSON) 8

### specialty cocktail

ADDED TO YOUR HOSTED BAR  
OR AS A WELCOME COCKTAIL

<PER PERSON> 5

### assorted pepsi products

<PER PERSON> 2

### coffee or hot tea

<PER PERSON> 2

### iced tea

<PER PERSON> 2

### "proud source" water

(ECO-FRIENDLY PACKAGING) 3



## HOSTED BARS

(host pays for drinks)  
<BARTENDER FEES INCLUDED>  
PRICING SHOWN BELOW IS PER PERSON

### beer & wine (only)

minimum of 2 beers & 2 wines

2 hours 15

3 hours 17

4 hours 19

### full bar

minimum of 2 beers, 2 wines  
& spirits with sodas & juices

2 hours 18

3 hours 22

4 hours 26



pricing shown is per person & does not include staffing fee (22%), city tax (8.7%) or equipment & setup fees

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